



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2833  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10 have been examined, and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

**Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

A. Claims 1, 3 and 4 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,803,243 to Nestor et al. ("Nestor") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,496,977 to Date et al. ("Date").